

PATENT

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In re application of: Sergio BERNASCONI  
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Title: SLIDER FOR ZIP FASTENER WITH TWO TABS FOR  
OPERATING IT BY DISENGAGING LOCKING MEANS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.